

# LA VIE EN ROSE

(La-Vee-On-Rose)

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**PIANO** *Slowly* *mp*

The piano introduction is in G major, 3/4 time. It begins with a slow, arpeggiated figure in the right hand, supported by a steady bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamics are 'mp' (mezzo-piano).

**VERSE** *G7-9* *C* *A7-9* *Dm* *G7*

The first line of the verse features a vocal melody in G major. Chord symbols G7-9, C, A7-9, Dm, and G7 are placed above the staff. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with a steady bass line.

I thought that love was just a word They sang a - bout in songs I heard. It took your  
Fr. Des yeux qui font bais-ser les miens, Un rir' qui se perd sur sa bouch', Voi - là le

*mp con la voce*

The second line of the verse continues the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mp con la voce' (mezzo-piano with voice). The tempo remains 'Slowly'.

*C* *Gm 3tr.* *A7* *Dm7* *G7*

The third line of the verse continues the vocal melody. Chord symbols C, Gm 3tr., A7, Dm7, and G7 are placed above the staff. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand.

kiss - es to re - veal That I was wrong and love is real.  
por - trait sans re - touch' De l'hom - me au - quel j'ap - par - tiens.

The fourth line of the verse continues the vocal melody. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with a steady bass line. The tempo remains 'Slowly'.

Hold me close and hold me fast, The mag-ic spell you  
 Quand il me prend dans ses bras Il me par-le tout

*a tempo*  
*mp-mf*

cast, This is LA VIE EN ROSE. — When you kiss me heav-en  
 bas, je vois la vie en ro-se. Il me dit des mots d'a-

sighs, And tho' I close my eyes I see LA VIE EN ROSE. —  
 mour, Des mots de tous les jours. Et ça m'fait quel-que cho-se.

When you press me to your heart I'm in a world a-  
 Il est en-tré dans mon coeur U-ne part de bon-

part, A world where ros-es bloom; And when you speak An-gels  
 heur Dont je con-naîs la cause C'est lui pour moi. Moi pour

Chords: C, C7, F, Fm

sing from a-bove; Ev-'ry day words seem to turn in-to love songs.  
 lui, dans la vie, Il me l'a dit, l'a ju-ré pour la vi-e

Chords: C, C7, Eb, Dm7, G7, ten.

Give your heart and soul to me And life will al-ways  
 Et dès que je l'a-per-çois A-lors je sens en

Chords: C, Cmaj7, CA

be LA VIE EN ROSE.  
 moi Mon cœur qui bat.

Chords: Dm7, G7, 1. C, Ab9, Dm7, G7, 2. C, Dm7, C

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